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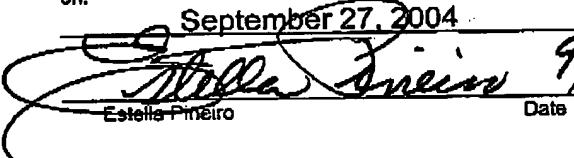
<b>Applicant:</b>	Joseph J. Florio et al.		
<b>Serial No.:</b>	09/981,958	<b>Examiner:</b>	F. Oropeza
<b>Filed:</b>	10/16/2001	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3762
<b>Docket No.:</b>	A01P1073		
<b>For:</b>	SYSTEM, DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PLACING A BODY IMPLANTABLE LEAD IN THE CORONARY SINUS REGION OF THE HEART		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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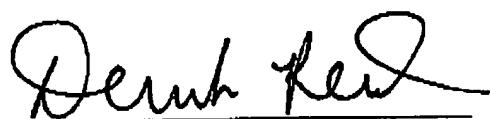
Dear Sir:

In the Office Action, mailed September 15, 2004, the Examiner required restriction to one patentably distinct species of invention. The Examiner identified six patentably distinct species, and indicated that claims 1 and 37 are generic. Applicants hereby elect Species II, corresponding to Fig. 5. The claims readable upon that species are claims 1-5, 7, 19, 21 and 37. Consideration of those claims is requested.

Upon allowance of generic claim 1, Applicants request reconsideration of the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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